Hospital Comments on Quality and Cost

Hip Replacement

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Reporting Hospitals:

- Berkshire Medical Center
- Brockton Hospital
- Lahey Clinic
- Massachusetts General Hospital

Berkshire Medical Center

2004- present- Berkshire Medical Center has fully participated in the CMS public reported quality project in the care of patients with Hip and Knee and fractures.

Brockton Hospital

No mortalities were noted for this time period.

Lahey Clinic

There were no deaths among Lahey Clinic's hip replacement patients.

Massachusetts General Hospital

The MGH Orthopedic Service performs a high volume of primary and repeat or revision hip replacements. The service also was among the first in the state to perform the minimally invasive approach. The statistics presented by the state underestimate our volume by 230 cases per year because they only report the cases involving osteoarthritis. We would advise that patients talk with their orthopedist to learn more about his or her level of competence in complicated cases, revision cases, and minimally invasive procedures. We would encourage patients to interpret the state's reporting with caution.